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In re application of: Balint and Her

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For: **Interaction-Activated Proteins**

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application in the name of inventors:  
**Robert F. Balint and Jeng-Horng Her.**

For: **Interaction-Activated Proteins**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Patent Provisional Application Serial No. 60/124,339, filed March, 15, 1999, and US Provisional Application No. 60/135,926, filed May 25, 1999, and US Provisional Application No. 60/175,968, filed January 13, 2000.

Application Elements:

79 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

11 Sheet of formal Drawings

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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Date of Deposit: 15 March, 2000

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[X] Declaration

[X] Unexecuted Combined Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney

[ ] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[ ] Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, *see* CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

[ ] Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)

[ ] Power of Attorney

[ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449

[ ] Copies of IDS Citations

[ ] Preliminary Amendment

[X] Return Receipt Postcard

[X] Small Entity Statement(s) [X] Statement filed in prior application.  
Status still proper and desired.

[ ] Other:

[ ] A sequence listing.

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[ ] Statement in Compliance with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence.

Claim For Foreign Priority

[ ] Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119

[ ] The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] the certified copy will follow.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Amendments

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a  
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional application of copending  
prior  
☐ Application Serial No.  
☐ International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which  
designated the United States, disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."  
☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating  
the filing fee

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16):

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Basic Fee			\$345	<b>\$345</b>	\$690	\$
Total Claims	68	48	\$ 9	<b>\$432</b>	\$ 18	\$
Indep. Claims	14	11	\$ 39	<b>\$429</b>	\$ 78	\$
[X] Multiple Dependent Claims			\$130	<b>\$130</b>	\$260	\$
Total Filing Fee:				<b>\$1336</b>		\$

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present and/or the above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing if an

extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.
- [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.
- [X] Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- [X] A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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